

IN THE INDIANA SUPREME COURT

IN THE MATTER OF)	
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL)	
)	CASE NO.
OF LOCAL RULES)	
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FOR COURTS OF RECORD OF)	
)	
ELKHART COUNTY)	

REVISED REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES

The Judges of the Courts of Record of Elkhart County have adopted Local Rule changes pursuant Administrative Rule 1, Trial Rule 81 (C) and the *Schedule and Format for Adoption of County Caseload Allocation plans (§ 10 a)* which require changes in such plan based upon more than a forty percent (40%) variance between the Court based on the Weighted Caseload Management System. The plan submitted is based upon 2005 Weighted Caseload Management Statistics. Request is made of the Supreme Court to approve the following Local Rule.

The revised Allocation Plan re-allocates the use of Non-Judge Judicial Resources. Those resources are:

One (1) full time Juvenile Magistrate
Two (2) full time Court Magistrates
One (1) part-time (.6) Title IV-D Court Commissioner
Total: 3.6 available

The re-allocation is as follows:

Circuit Court: 1.15 (1. Juvenile Magistrate, .1 time of Court Magistrate and .05 time of the Title IV-D Court Commissioner.)

Superior Court 1: .05 (.025 time of the Court Magistrate and .025 time of the Title IV-D Court Commissioner)

Superior Court 2:	.35	(.15 time of Court Magistrate and .2 time of the Title IV-D Court Commissioner)
Superior Court 3:	.05	(.05 time of Court Magistrate)
Superior Court 4	.40	(.40 time of Court Magistrate)
Superior Court 5:	.55	(.55 time of Court Magistrate)
Superior Court 6:	1.05	(.75 time of Court Magistrates and .30 time of Title IV-D Court Commissioner)

The plan will not be effective until Approval of the Supreme Court with a requested effective date of January 1, 2007.

The Local Rule indicated above has been published for comment pursuant to the schedule established by T.R. 81 (B) for not less than forty-five (45) days.

Submitted this 9th day of August, 2006

For the Court of Record of Elkhart County

Submitted by Judge David C. Bonfiglio, Elkhart
Superior Court 6

David C. Bonfiglio